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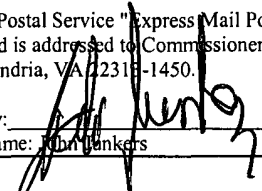
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APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/REPRODUCING INFORMATION
THEREON

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application filed herewith, please enter the following preliminary amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 25, 34 and 37 as follows:

1. (Cancel) An optical information recording medium comprising a disk-shaped transparent substrate and a recording layer for recording, reproducing or erasing information by irradiation of laser light, the recording layer being formed over the substrate, wherein
the recording layer comprises information tracks including groove tracks and land tracks that are formed alternately in a radial direction of the disk,